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D. Ran away because he was embarrassed

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E. Mistreated by baby brother

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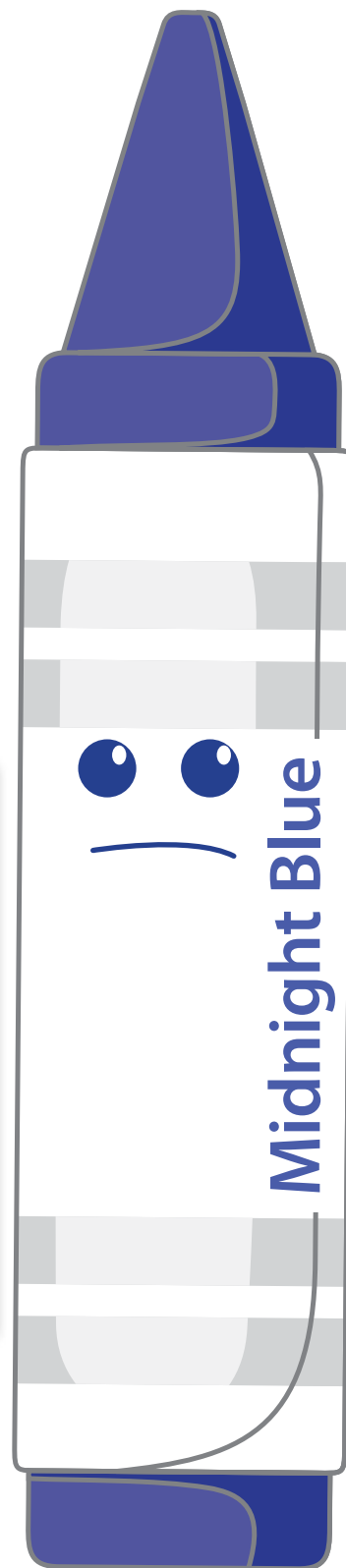
Duncan uses this crayon to color these things:

1. The night sky
2. Trucks and cars
3. The ocean

Crayon's Problem: He's afraid of the dark.

Crayon's Postcard to Duncan:

<p>Hi Duncan,</p> <p>I want to thank you for using me to color things I like, such as cars and trucks. But if it's okay with you, I would rather not color the night sky or the scary ocean because I'm very afraid of the dark.</p> <p>Your Friend, Midnight Blue Crayon</p>	<p>Duncan Duncan's Room</p>
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# Create a Crayon Character

**Directions:** Select a crayon. Color the blank crayon; write in the color and draw in eyes and a mouth. Fill in the information. Use the information to write an interesting postcard to Duncan.

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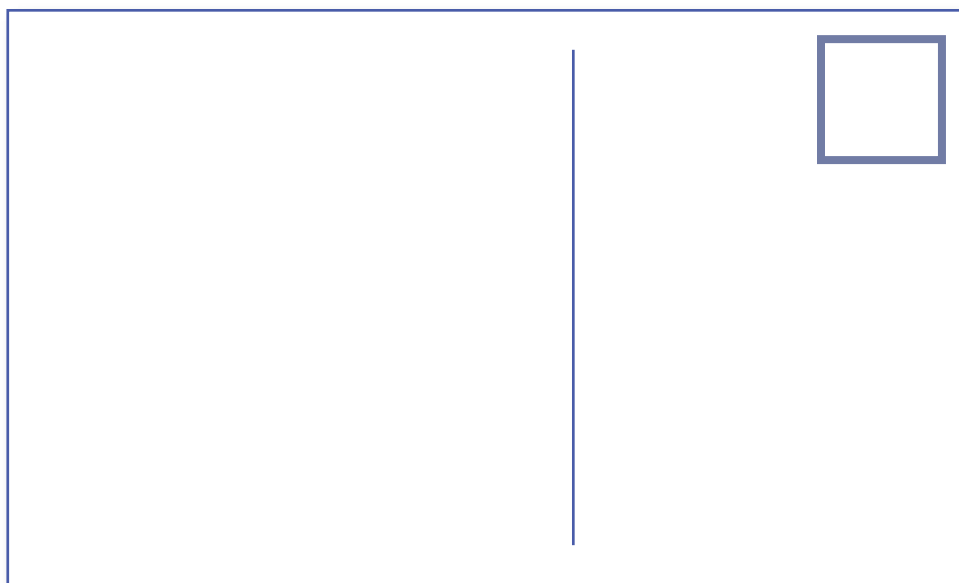
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Crayon's Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Crayon's Postcard to Duncan:



# Three Facts and a Phony Postcard



In *The Day the Crayons Came Home*, Neon Red Crayon wrote Duncan many interesting postcards as he made his way home. Some of the information on the postcard was incorrect. Below is an example of a postcard Duncan may have received from his traveling friend. It contains three facts about the location it is being written from. However, one of the statements is false; it is a phony. Can you identify the phony information?

*Postcard from New Jersey*

Dear Duncan,

I learned a lot while visiting New Jersey this week. Did you know that its capital is Trenton and that its nickname is the Garden State?

It borders New Mexico. I'm going there next to visit the Empire State Building.

Also, Grover Cleveland was born there. (He was our 22nd and 24th president, which is really weird.)

Hope to see you soon,  
Neon Red Crayon



Duncan  
Duncan's Room  
Duncan's House

# Three Facts and a Phony Postcard

**Directions:** Pretend you are Neon Red Crayon. Write a postcard to Duncan telling him where you are. Include at least three facts about this location. However, Neon Red Crayon sometimes makes mistakes. Include one phony statement in the postcard. Share your postcard with the class to see if they can identify the phony statement.

## Possible Places Visited by Neon Red Crayon

North Pole

New Jersey

Alps

Amazon Rain Forest

Cleveland

China

Canada

France

Grand Canyon

Florida

Colorado

Ireland

Great Lakes

Mexico

Nevada